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Good Morning Commerce Committee Members,

I am here today to speak in favor of House Bill 5266- *An Act Authorizing Bonds of the State for Neighborhood Beautification in Hartford.*

This project would authorize the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) to bond up to \$4 million dollars to install underground power lines and other improvements on Blue Hills Avenue from Tower Avenue to Cottage Grove Road.

This "shovel ready" program would help my community in three ways; 1) provide vital infrastructure jobs and put people to work, 2) create technical innovations by providing broadband services to the area, 3) beautify the area by moving all overhead power lines underground.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Kenneth P. Green
State Representative